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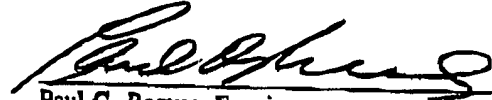
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Enclosed please find copies of the entire prosecution history of this patent application.

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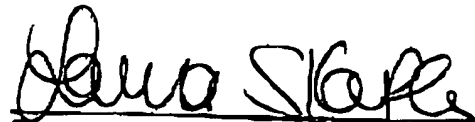


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